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CELEBRATION AT M'NEAL TODAY HAD OVER 2,000 VISITORS

"Texicans" and Politicians Make Merry in the Valley Town

Word this afternoon from McNeal indicated that the Texas Day celebration brought one of the largest crowds ever gathered at the little valley town on any previous occasion. Politicians galore, from Governor Hunt down to peyote precinct officers are present to take in the celebration, and in the midst of the sports are making new friends and meeting their old acquaintances. At least 2,000 visitors were present.

Governor Hunt and Judge Dan Jackson, of El Paso, delivered the principal orations. This afternoon the cowboy sports were the center of attraction, after a sumptuous picnic dinner, which was eaten in the park. The celebration was held under the auspices of the Arizona-Texas Society, under the leadership of President S. W. White. It was a day of sports, games, as well as other Cochise county towns sent in its contingent of representatives, who will return home tonight.

COCHISESITES BUY ISOLATED TRACTS OF LAND

PHOENIX, April 22.—Two isolated tracts of land in Cochise county were sold at auction in the United States land office. One tract of 123.12 acres, located in township 21 south and ranges 19 and 20 east, was sold to John Rock. The other consisting of 134.27 acres, located in township 21 south and range 18 east, was sold to Ida E. Carty.

TOMBSTONE TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

Easter Services

There will be special music services at St. Paul's Episcopal church Easter Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Simonson, of Douglas, will conduct the services.

From Pearce

Jimmy Barrett, the well known old timer of Tombstone, came in yesterday from his mining properties in the Dragoons, where he has been the past several months doing development work.

Attorney Here

Attorney S. H. Kyle of Bisbee was a visitor in town today on business matters before the superior court.

Easter Services

At the Catholic church tomorrow morning, first mass will be for the Mexican congregation, at 8 a. m. Second mass will be a High Mass with a sermon in English, at 9 a. m. Communion will be given at both masses. Sunday school immediately

SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES INQUIRIES OF MISSING RELATIVES

The sheriff's office is in receipt of letters inquiring of missing parties, among which are the following:

Mrs. J. M. Garrett, of Beardstrom, Illinois is trying to locate Fred Guyse who was last heard of in Bisbee, and whose father is in dying condition.

J. D. Coverston, of Ambia, Indiana, writes the office to locate a son, who is supposed to be in Cochise under the name of Comstock. His right name is F. M. Coverston. He is described as being 31 years of age, dark complexion, about five feet, ten inches tall, and has the front finger of his right hand missing.

Mrs. L. J. Ellis, of Floyd, New Mexico, wishes to locate her son, who last October was working on the Fike milk ranch near Naco. Several letters written by her to him have been returned from the Naco postoffice.

Mrs. Emma Hunt, of St. Louis, Mo., is anxious to locate her brother, Richard Krutz, who is about twenty years old, light curly hair. Is a ranch hand. His mother is very ill and his sister is trying to locate him.

The Salvation Army at Chicago has written asking to try and locate one Los Hecox. He is described as being about 30 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, brown hair, brown eyes, a very small scar on forehead and his left arm is off at the shoulder.

Anyone knowing anything concerning the above parties will confer a favor on the sheriff's office by giving such information as they might have so that the sheriff can communicate with the anxious parents who are trying to locate their missing ones.

After second mass. Rosary and Benediction in the evening at 7 o'clock.

REV. F. A. COLLYMORE.

Law and Motion Day

Today was Law and Motion Day in the Superior Court, and Judge Lockwood heard arguments of various attorneys, in several civil cases, besides disposing of the usual probate business that comes up every Saturday. Several divorce cases were also heard. Monday, the civil non jury session will be opened, and will continue until the middle of May when the jury for the criminal term of court will be called.

From Pearce

Johnny Pearce, the well known mining man and discoverer of the Pearce mines was a visitor in Tombstone today on business.

Two Prisoners

Deputy Sheriff Percy Bowden, came in this morning from Douglas, having in custody two prisoners for the county jail.

Car of Autos

Agent R. B. Krebs today received a carload of Chevrolets, and reports them all sold. There were six automobiles in the carload.

Easter

No one needs to be reminded that next Sunday is Easter. But this is to remind you of the services at the Congregational church. In the morning at 11 there will be an Easter service, and in the evening at 7:30 there will be a song service of victory. There will be several selections of special music at each of these services, and in the evening the singing will be accompanied by string instruments. You are cordially invited to come to these services to enjoy the flowers, the music, and the message. Let us all join in to make this a glorious Easter Sunday.

REV. ALBERT AMUNDSEN.

OSBORNE PICTURES OBSOLETE PRISON TORTURE



Photos copyright by Survey Magazine. Thomas Mott Osborne, formerly reform warden of Sing Sing prison, recently acquitted of charges of misconduct while in office, pictured in obsolete head cage once used as punishment in a New York prison; also the striped uniform once worn by all prisoners and the uniform he introduced after becoming warden.

DELIEVE BISBEE MENINGITIS CASES CAME FROM MEXICO

BISBEE, April 22.—Mexico, the land of countless ills, is believed to be the source of the meningitis scourge that has recently wrought so costly a toll in Bisbee. Dr. Ralph Herendeen said he has been investigating the appearance of the disease in this county, and that he is convinced the mysterious ailment reported sweeping through Sonora is none other than meningitis, and that Bisbee's infection must have come from there.

"The same rash, symptoms and period of the disease are described in the Sonora reports as pertain in meningitis," said Dr. Herendeen.

The city health officer reported the local situation unchanged, no new cases or deaths being reported and no improvement or reversal being noted in the condition of the three patients. The quarantine may not be lifted until May 3, according to Dr. Herendeen, this date making it exactly two weeks since the appearance of the last case.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR FT. HUACHUCA SOON

DOUGLAS, April 22.—J. M. Sparks, who was the contractor for the large improvements recently made at Fort Huachuca, has received a letter from the government officials, notifying him that there are to be further improvements made at the post, for which an appropriation of \$100,000 has been set aside. Bids will be opened May 15 and the contract let at that time. Mr. Sparks will probably be one of the bidders.

The buildings to be bid on are an administration buildings, two double sets of captains' quarters, four stables, guardhouse and blacksmith buildings, one quartermaster corps' barracks building and a laundry building. The laundry building is one which has been planned for some time. It will be fitted up in a most modern manner, having all of the latest labor-saving appliances in it.

Word received from Tucson this morning from Dr. McDougall, head of the Carnegie Desert Laboratory near Tucson, accompanied by five other Government research men would be in Tombstone tomorrow to spend the day, looking over the Old Camp, and it's many historic objects. It is not known what the prime object of the visit of the research men to Tombstone at this time means.

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LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1892; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

Arizona has had three governors in two years, and one governor is supposed to hold office for four years, but Arizona is a land of wonders.

The city bonded indebtedness is no more. The last outstanding bond was wiped out last night by a resolution of the city council. It is undoubted if at the present time any city in Arizona has as good a showing as Tombstone.

The President has appointed Secretary Murphy to be governor of the territory. As action-governor, he has shown himself capable of handling the affairs of territory, and the change of name only carried with it a slight increase salary. Governor Murphy is probably settled in the gubernatorial chair for the balance of Gov. Wolfley's term. The old saying that "The first shall be last and the last, first" is exemplified.

Indians with ollas are rushing the season with the product of their expert labor.

A big train of government mule teams and wagons came over from Huachuca this morning and loaded with brick for the post at the Grand Central kiln to the left of the Fairbank stage road just on the divide. The brick are being used in the construction of the new officers quarters there.

Government Men Here

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LAST RECOURSE OF CONDEMNED ARIZONA MEXICANS

PHOENIX, April 22.—The last recourse, short of the exercise of clemency by the board of pardons and paroles, in behalf of the four condemned Mexicans, was exercised when the firm of Struckmeyer and Jenckes filed in the state supreme court a motion for a rehearing.

The motion addresses itself to the recent ruling of the supreme court in denying a habeas corpus writ, which was sued out last year, when the Mexicans stood within the very shadow of the gallows.

The effect of the motion for rehearing is to stay the sending out of the mandate of the supreme court until the motion is passed upon. If the motion is overruled the sole earthly hope remaining to the condemned men will be an appeal for clemency to the board of pardons and paroles.

DOUGLAS MAN FALLS HEIR TO \$100,000 ESTATE

DOUGLAS, 21.—To fall heir to a fortune of \$100,000 is the good luck that has come to W. Ashley Manning, who until yesterday was the manager of the Douglas branch of the Jenkins Piano company. Mr. Manning left Douglas last night for Elyria, Ohio to claim his inheritance, which consists of both cash and property, and which was left to him by an aunt. Two days ago he received legal notice from the executor of the estate to come to Elyria and claim his inheritance. His former home was in that city.

Larrieu Here

E. P. A. Larrieu, secretary-treasurer of the Two Peaks Mining Company was among the visitors in the county seat today, having come here on business connected with his company. He stated that development work still continues on the main tunnel of the property, and that work is being done in the main shaft also, pending the installation of the new air compressor and other machinery which recently arrived.

COMMUNITY OF BUENA DEDICATES NEW CHURCH

(Special Correspondence)

BUENA, April 21.—An event of very great importance which took place at Buena on Sunday afternoon April 19th, was the laying of the corner stone of a new Methodist church. The service was conducted by Dr. A. W. Adkinson Superintendent of the M. E. church in Arizona, and the pastor of the church, Rev. Trevor Orton, assisted by a fine choir and a fine company of people.

The erection of this building, an adobe 26 x 40 feet for a new community the oldest settlers who have been here only a little more than three years, is decidedly ambitious undertaking. It was made possible in the beginning by the generous donation from Mr. J. H. Downer of a block of ground 300 x 300 feet square. The pastor has been tireless in his efforts to push the work, and has labored with his own hands together with public spirited citizens in putting in the foundation.

It would be impossible to personally recognize the work of every one, but deserving special mention is Mrs. H. A. Waite. By her strong personality and skillful teaching of the adult bible class, she has left an indelible impress on the community.

The work of building will be pushed just as rapidly as funds can be secured. The community is thoroughly united, realizing that all denominational preferences must be sunk in the larger interest of the spiritual upbuilding of the community.

This will be the first church erected in this valley. The nearest church being at Tombstone, 16 miles away.

No doubt Sunday April 16th will go down in the history of Buena as a red letter day. It stamps the community as aggressive, believing in the best things, and will be a very great attraction to the best class of settlers.

TOMBSTONE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO OBSERVE EASTER SUNDAY

Tombstone Commandery Number 6 Knights Templar, will observe Easter this year, in accordance to the ancient custom of the order, with services at the Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon. It is requested that all Sir Knights meet at the asylum at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the Commandery are earnestly and courteously requested to be present. The attendance of all visiting Sir Knights is solicited. An invitation has been sent to all members of the local Commandery, and it is expected that the majority of Sir Knights and ladies will be in attendance.

DEPUTY BOWDEN STOPS BOOTLEGGERS CAR WITH SHOT

After making a desperate unsuccessful effort to escape from Deputy Sheriff Percy Bowden at Silver Creek about 7 o'clock last night, W. G. Hanson, of Bisbee, whose auto was loaded with seven cases of whiskey and four barrels of beer, was stopped when the deputy sheriff shot at and exploded the tire on the left hind wheel of the fast-receding automobile.

This is the third time Hanson has

OLD TOMBSTONE PIONEER WANTS TO ENTER PIONEER HOME

Was Here in Early Days; Knew Ed Schieffelin and Other Old Timers

GLOBE, April 21.—G. W. Magee, or "Silver Peg," the name by which he has been best known since he sold the "Silver Peg" mine in Colorado, nearly forty-three years ago, is in Globe to find someone among the old residents here qualified to endorse his application for admission to the Pioneer Home at Prescott. The only person he has yet discovered who knew him twenty years or more ago, when he was several times in the district, is J. S. Sniffen, who will make out the necessary papers for him.

Although Magee is minus a leg below the knee, which he lost through an accident when a boy, he has spent almost a life time stumping through three states, prospecting for minerals, and for the last thirty-five years in Arizona.

He prospected for coal along the line of the Atlantic & Pacific (now Santa Fe) railroad in 1881 and tried to induce the railroad company to develop the deposits, which he discovered, but the company declined to do so for the very good reason that coal could be delivered to them at that time for 90 cents per ton. He located several claims of the group that was known as the Kelly mines, situated in the Magdalena mountains, near Socorro, New Mexico, which he and others sold to Gustave Billings.

Magee was at Tombstone during the boom times in 1833 and 1884, and also at Bisbee, and was well acquainted with Ed. Schieffelin discoverer of the Tombstone mines, and with George Warren, locator of the original Copper Queen claims.

ALL TRAVEL OVER BORDERLAND THE ALL YEAR ROUTE

PHOENIX, April 21.—Private advice received in Phoenix are that the automobile road between Globe and Fort Apache is closed. Parties traveling eastward are being advised to use the Borderland route or, if they must take a more northern road, go by way of Prescott, Flagstaff and Winslow.

Both the black river and White river bridges, on the Globe-Fort Apache road, are washed out. Other damage done by the floods of early spring has not been repaired.

To Texas Celebration

Among those who went to the Texas Day Celebration at McNeal today were Supervisor John Rock, and assistant Clerk E. C. Porter, Recorder Owen E. Murphy, Porter McDonald, A. W. Howe, Ed. R. Flach and J. M. Camp. They will take in the big doin's of the Texans and will return home this evening.

To Bisbee

Attorney Harry Pickett went to Bisbee today on business and will return home this evening. He has been arrested for bringing liquor into the state, but the two other charges were dismissed.